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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Lawrence G. Townsend has been attorney of record for MobileToys, Inc. since the inception of this case, having filed an answer to the complaint in January 2008. MobileToys has failed to respond to communications from Mr. Townsend and to respond to discovery overdue and outstanding. As such, Mr. Townsend cannot continue to represent MobileToys because he is not authorized and/or sufficiently informed to undertake any action on its behalf or, as a one-person firm, keep pace with the demands of the case without timely input and direction.

The above circumstances provide grounds for permissive withdrawal under California Rules of Professional Conduct 3-700 (C) as follows:

(d) By other conduct renders it unreasonably difficult for the member to carry out the employment effectively, or...

Mr. Townsend has allowed sufficient time for MobileToys to retain other counsel should it wish to defend this matter. This action is not set for trial, and the preliminary pretrial conference is currently set for January 26, 2009. Accordingly, Mr. Townsend should be allowed to withdraw as counsel of record for MobileToys.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Motion to Withdraw be granted.

Dated: September 8, 2008 LAW OFFICE OF LAWRENCE G. TOWNSEND

By: /s/ Lawrence G. Townsend

Lawrence G. Townsend, Esq. Attorney for Defendant MOBILETOYS, INC.

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